Mr. Grenville is to be Speaker. He is young and near-sighted. There are great disputes among the King's physicians. The Queen will accept the regency if the Prince refuses, but he has decided to have it on any terms. The limitations have been sent to him. They are supposed to prevent him from giving any patent places, making peers and changing the household. The King's real and personal estate Is to be vested in Lord Hawkesbury and J. Robinson, by which means they keep the chancellorship of Lancaster and the surveyorship of the woods. The Opposition talk loudly and imprudently of wreaking their vengeance on Eden and on Buckingham. The Duke of Portland is to be minister. Many members skulk; among others, Johnny Wilkes, who has gone to hide himself in the Isle of Wight till all is over,

January gth. The Foxites say the King amuses himself with the Red Book, creating baronets, and that he takes exercise in his apartment, riding on a cane.[1] The Pittites, on the

[1] An odd example of hallucination, not unlike that re-

corded by Mr. S., is said to have occurred not long since in a certain royal palace. A person holding a place about the Court, and who no one imagined had any wits to lose, was waiting in the gallery for the royal party to go out riding. Lady , happening to pass by, placed her Leghorn hat and feathers on a table. This our gentleman